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Attached please find an Amendment and Response to Office Action for the above-noted patent application. The response is due tomorrow, October 11, 2005, without extension.

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